Neff's Defeat Is No Longer Concealed by Managers,

POTT AND GREER COUNTIES

Only Ones He Has Any Chance of Carrying.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Oct, 13,-"It is a landslide for Flynn. We have heard from the homesteaders and know, from Pawnee to Greer. Neff has a show in only two counties, Pottawatomie and Greer, and he may lose those. Washita county and Custer county, which we accounted for Neff because of heavy imme-In Kingfisher, Blaine, Lincoln and Garfield counties the Popullats are not standing by Neff, their candidate. The polls show that they are for Flynn, more than our Democrats are. These are facts. It is nonsense to say that Flynn has the territory by 9,000 or 10,000 or 12,000, for it can reach 20,000 as easily and probably great of itself. Our only tactics now is licans in the states concede his election people of Oklahoma. And we will try publicans," that without hope."

The above statement comes from mighty near the Neff territorial management, from a Democrat who believes that a fight could have been put up against Flynn which would have defeated him. He continued in a conversation in this

city last evening. Neff's campaign has lacked coherency, when coherency is the only thing which could have won. His one and his only can at the beginning was to seize upon one strong dominant idea, an idea that would appeal to the national political bias of both Democrats and Populists of Okiahoma, and stay by it night and day, morning, noon and sppper time. What has he done? He has sprawled around over everything and succeeded in winning no one. Neff hasn't the brain to see his mistake. Flynn has but one vital issue so far as he is concernedthat of free homes. The minute he got Neff to making a campaign with the free homes assue dominant, Neff was doomed. Neff's only card was to put up his own issue and made his campaign on it, passing the free homes question over pleasantly, saying that it was not an issue, longer, that Flynn was responsible for free homes and that he, Neff, in common with all homesteaders, was grateful to Flynn, but that greater issues were pres-

Neff didn't do this. His organ, the Newkirk Herald, ripped out the first thing making fun of "the gratitude" of the homesteader and denying that it ex-What effect did that have? Let a young man do his sweetheart a favor and then let his rival go to the sweetheart and tell her that she ought not to be grateful; that she has nothing to be graciul for and see what will happen. Let the rival add a lot of senseless abuse and see what that sweetheart will do.

"To start with Flynn was an almighty pared to hand him the election, but when I went into this campaign for Neff I did not expect Neff to furnsh to fight Dennis Flynn. Watch the vote Nibback's abusive course toward Flynn mistake. What the Oklahoma City convention really did was to pay Flynn the compliment and do him the favor of nominating a weak man against him. When he goes down to Washington with 20,000 majority, he will be considered one of the biggest figures in the west, and will have more power than if we had not nominated anybody against him, and

"I might talk differently and throw myself into a trance and go into a lo of insincere boasting about Neff's chances. They do not exist. Neff's management is disheartened and without hope. They can not do anything with nderer towards handling a delicate situation and they realize it."

NOBODY BUT FLYNN RUNNING For All Anybody Can See in Southern Woods County

Cleo, O. T., Oct. 13 -Hon. A. R. Musel ier, of Perry, once of Wichita, the Republiana campaign here Wednesday | there been in congress a more efficient night for the south part of Woods coun- and influential territorial delegate. The Owing to a misunderstanding as to dates, he having been billed for Augusta of his standing and services in at 2 o'clock and here at the same hour and I am confident they will re-clect him instead of 7.20 p. m., the crowd was not by an overwhelming majority so large as it would have been otherwise. THOM stwithstanding the error the high school room of the city school building DENNIS FLYNN AT CLOUD CHIEF was filled, many farmers having drive ton and fifteen miles to hear the issues of the day discussed. They were not disapbut were entertained for three ours with a logical statement of the political lisues of such moment to the people, presented in a convincing manner, pointed with forcible illustrations best of all, clinched by the record. As an indication of the Flynn feeling in one small neighborhood, an incident that occurred within a few days is a very large straw. Postmaster Murray received and the next morning at 2 o'clock they were all gone and another box ordered Everybody that can get a Flyna buttoe is wearing one, Populists and Democrats as well as Republicans. A stranger here would not know that anyone else but Flynn was running. Indeed it is to be oubted if many Populisis know that there is a man named Neff. The writer heard a Populist a few days ago ask in all seriousness who was running against

From present indications Flynn's pro grees through Woods ounty will be a triumph. He is billed for Wildwood Tuesday, 18th, at 1:10; Walthall 8 p. m. Shockley's Grove October II, 1:30 p. m. Erwin, 17th, 8 p. m.; Alva, 19th, 1:20 p. m. Byron 8 p. m. As he passes Clea from Walthull be will address the people that

may he necembled here. It will be at Shockley's Grove that the greatest ovation will be tendered him. He for the meeting. Mr. Shackelford says will there be presented with a sifk United that President Kirkwood writes him that chased by Woods county homesteaders, tion is made up of 25 subordinate lodges no one being allowed to contribute more which covers almost the entire territory. able in this connection that the maney protect the livertock of the members

Popullst, middle-of-the-reader and Democrat is proud of the fact that his dime or nickel helps center honor upon and tes-tify gratifude to Oklahoma's best friend.

litical parties, and that the fusionists,

JENKINS' REPORT ON OHIO Couldn't be Other Than Republican This Year If It Tried

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.-Terirtorial Sec

retary W. M. Jenkins has returned from

a several weeks' trip in the east, includ

ng a visit at his old home in Alliance Ohio. He reports a very pleasant visit among old Buckeye friends and returns greatly enthused over the national cam "You hear nothing but McKinley in Ohio," said Secretary Jenkins. "I vis-ited Alliance, Cleveland and several other cities and wherever I went the sentiment was the same. Democrats as well as Re-publicans are proud of McKinley and take a great pride in speaking of his great success in handling so admirably the many difficult questions that have arisen during his administration. Judge Lynch one of the best known Democratic jurists of the state, has announced himself for McKinley again this year. He supported McKinley four years ago on the financial issue and says that after reading Bryan's speeches this year he is a more pronounc-McKinley man than ever. He says the Nebraskan's speeches are more demagogie than in 1896 and considers him an safe man for president. I had noticed before going east that a number of western papers contained articles claiming that Congressman Taylor will not carry his district, the old McKinley district, this year. I talked with the compaign All we can hope to do is to keep managers in that district and they laughon fighting a tidal wave which grows ed at the idea of Taylor's defeat, saying that he will receive at least 2,000 mato whoop and how that Bryan is go- jority and they anticipate a majority of lag to carry the nation; that the Repub- 2,500. The Democrats are not putting up and try to re-awaken party spirit in the dently surrendered the state to the Re-

> FLYNN DEFAMER CALLED DOWN Homesteader's Wife in Garfield

County Calls Him . Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.—The Capital says: A fusion speaker, who attempted to give Delegate Flynn the worst of it in an address at Kremlin, in Garfield county, was called down in good shape by a weman, who was cheered lustily by over one-half the crowd present. The speaker was the nominee on the fusion ticket for county treasurer and in part he said; "What do we owe Dennis Flynn? Nothing. He simply did his duty, did what any man would have done when ordered by his constituents. He helped pass the free homes bill, but the Democrats and Populists deserve as much eredit as he, and there is no reason why

he should deserve a re-election." At this point in his address there arose about midway of the audience, a farm- secured in the Comanche country. I am er's wife, holding a child in her arms. Her action created general notice and to my fellow farmers. Some men of very tention as she said:

"I want to inform you, Mr. Speaker, what we owe Dennis Flynn. My hushand is a poor man. We have a homestead but without the passage of the free homes bill we would never have been able to prove up. We did not have the money and had no way to get it. Dennis Flynn passed the free homes bill and raised the mortgage from our farm, leaving us a homestead free from debt, and putting us on our feet equal with any people in this county. That is what we owe Dennis Flynn and my husband. heretofore a Democrat, will vote for

She was cheered by over one-half the ice and the cheers continued until the speaker sald: "Guess I've stirred up the wrong crowd and had better sh down," and he attempted no further remarks that evening.

TOM RYAN PRAISES FLYNN

Best Rustler Ever Sent to Congress by Any Territory. ter for the people to offer the election Free Press says: Some days ago, being to Flynn on. Abuse was not the weapon requested to do so, Captain Admire wrote a letter inviting Mr. Ryan, first assistant in Logan county and see what Leslie secretary of the interior, to make some speeches in Oklahoma during the cam paign. Under date date of October 4, he wrote, and among other things said:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1900. Hon. J. V. Admire, Kingfisher, O. T.: My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 19th ultimo has not received earier attention because of my absence from the city. In reply to it I would state that bush ness conditions here make it impractical for me to leave office here again for the next ten days, when I expect to go home to participate in the canvass. If, upor arriving there, I find it practicable, I will make two or three speeches in Oklahom: and will advise you from Toneka.

After Flynn's masterful achievement is ecuring free homes; after all he has done in congress for the benefit of the people of Oklahoma, and after having made a record in congress creditable allke to himself and his constituents, it would sem that his re-election ought to be as sured. Flynn is popular in the house and iked in administrative circles. He is aggressive tireless and tactful in whatever he undertakes. Never in my time has people of Oklahoma cannot be ignorant

THOMAS RYAN.

Washita County Three Out Its Largest Crowds to Hear Him.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 15.-A Cloud Chief special to the Capital says: Dennis Flynn, the champion of free homes and statehood, came in Tuesday noon, and at : 10 spoke to the largest political gathering that has, so far, assembled in Wash ita county. Flynn delivered his address in his inimitable manner and gave a brilliant description of the passage of the free homes bill. He was enthusiastically cheered throughout the meeting and everyone went home well pleased with his talk. He left for Mountain View and will speak there tonight. This coun. ty will go for Flynn by an overwhelming majority. There were more voters at this meeting of Mr. Flyan's than Neff had at all his meetings in the county combined The people here are all satisfied with Mr. Plynn's work and do not care to trade him for a man who wears shirtwalsts.

ANTI-HORSETHIEF MEETING Grand Lodge of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City. October 17.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.-The grand lodge of the Anti-Herse Thief Association of Okighoma will meet in Okiahoma City on the 17th of this month. The results will continue throughout three days. Mr. J. C. Shackelford, of Oklahoma county, is a member of the executive confinite and is looking after the arrangements he expects 2,000 people. The organism-The purpose of the organization is to the United States. As soon as the mat-

Someone in Oklahoma Has Been Knocking

ON THE KIOWA COUNTRY

Says That Garden Spot Is Sterile and Drouthy.

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 13 .- Great indigna on is felt here over an article written for the Rural World, one of the leading agricultural papers of the United States, by a correspondent who depreciates the value of the Kiowa and Comanche country for farming purposes and advises peo ple to stay away. The article is not considered as inspired by malice so much as by ignorance of the fact that a western area may have equal fertility and resources with the most favored eastern section and yet to one new to the country may in its raw state present a rath er uninviting appearance. This writer, who claims to have lived in Oklahoma for some time yet shows that he doesn' know what he is talking about, in the following language:

"I had an opportunity to see some the Comanche country last week and I a very vigorous fight in Ohio, having eviless almost. The quality of the land is not very good, though it will produce wheat, oats and cotton reasonably when it is seasonable. It will make fair corn when the season is favorable, but it is not a corn country. This country wil be opened for settlement within the next twelve months. I have seen some very misleading statements in the papers con carning the fertility of the soil. There is very little rich land In the Comanche country. I think I am capable of judging, as I am farming and have been for line.

"No doubt many small farmers are locking forward to the opening of this country for a home. Just let me tell you something: If you have any kind of a home where you are, don't let it go for a prospective home in this droughty coun-If you can get good houses and good land to rent it will be better, in my judgment, than most homes that can be giad to be able to give this information her remarks were given the closest at- moderate means make a break for the opening of these western lands and lose everything by not being able to build and improve their quarter section. I have no motive for writing this other than to serve the small farmer who might come here with his all and lose it.

> NOTHING BUT GABRIEL'S HORN Will Ever Settle That Mareum-Wolverten Fuss, Apparently, Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.—The Ardmorite

Dr. A. J. Wolverton, Lee Cruce and R. W. Dick returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where they went to attend the meeting of the joint committee on the territorial contest. The four members of he committee were to endeaver to select a fifth member to gil the committee as provided by the national committee. Then this committee of five was to arrange for a settlement of the contest on terms that would be acceptable to both sides. But they didn't get this far, as a hitch occurred in their efforts to elect a fifth member. They by the irreconcilable difference of two to two, and no choice was possible. the general belief now that no agree ment will ever be reached and that the fight will have to be made again before the people for the selection of delegates to another convention. However, J. B. Thompson of Paul's Valley, one of the two Marcum members of the committee, is to meet Lee Cruce here in a few days and arrange for the time and place of another meeting of this committee,

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" TICKET In Kingfisher County Is Repudiated by an Innocent Nominee.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.-A nomines on theh so-called Abraham Lincoln ticket in Kingfisher county declines the honor in the following card to the public: Kingfisher, O. T., Oct. 8, 1900.

Ifind my name appearing on the tickfor the position of county weigher. wish to inform the public that I was not present at the convention which nominat ed this ticket, did not authorize them to use my name, and am not in sympaths with this movement of the colored peo-I am a Republican and will not end by name to any movement which I elleve is only intended to defeat the Republican party and thereby elect the Demo-Pop ticket to affice. I expect to support the entire Republican ticket, and will warn all of my friends to steer clear of this so-called independent movement started by our own so-called leaders, for ocrats to office. Respectfully, S. B. KIRK.

LET THE PEOPLE HEAR ANYHOW Kiel Press Advertises a Silver Meet-

ing in Its therity Column Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.-The Kiel Pres is not afraid of anything the Bryan crowd can put up. It says, editorially "In anothe column will be found an an rally is against our political views, we believe that the people should turn out and bear the political issues discussed by all parties. While the large tent is here the local Republican leaders will be able to answer every argument brought out y our opponents, and further, to produce ample arguments in support of the Republican party, and every candidate on th sticket. Look out for announcement of Republican rally later. everybody and hear both sides without prefudice and you will be sure to vote right, and the Republican ticket will tri

HAS \$50,000 TO THROW AWAY A. E. Evans of Rush Springs, I. T.

Puts That Cp on Bryan. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 12.-The largest wager ever made in the Indian territory was made by two of the most premis ent stockmen of Rush Springs, L.T., spor the result of the presidential election A. E. Brane bet John Dures 20,000 that W. J. Styan will be elected president of ter was arranged both gentlemen left im-

ey was deposited in the bank and mat-ters financially closed. This large wager caused great excitement,

TWO BREAK JAIL AT PERRY Charles Stone and Lute Webster Es cape but Are Recaptured. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 12.—The Perry En

terprise-Times says: Thursday morning

about 9:30 the alarm was given that an

other jail break had been effected and

on investigation it was found that Charls Stone and Lute Webber, two prismers confined in the jail charged with horse stealing, had made their escape. The siarm was at once given and within a half hour both prisoners were recaptured and again behind the bars. This morning Jailer Branston had business in the Othe country and Deputy Cheasher took temporary charge of the prisoners. There are nine prisoners in the jail which compels two or three of them to occupy the same cell. Stone, Webber and another man were in a cell together, and when they called Mr., Chessher to let them set out their slop jar he thought nothing of it, but opened the cell door when one of them struck him over the head several times with a chair leg. which he had in some way got possess-Chessher was knocked down, and while one kept beating him over the hend the other secured his revolver, and then they immediately walked out and took to the timber along Cow creek. The alarm was at once given, with the result that they were soon back in their old quarters. Deputy Chessher is not sereral lumps on his head as an evidence of his struggle with the prisoners.

MR. LO IS GETTING FRESH Makes the Paleface Brother Stand

and Deliver Ris Horse. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 2.—The El Reno News says: Last Tuesday Prof. H. H. Kellogg was arrested by an Indian police dian who claimed it was stolen from him last December. As a matter of fact Prof. Kellogg has owned the pony since a year ago last September. He was at Darlington Tuesday when the Indian Kellogg explained claimed the pony. the case and left for his home supposing the matter was ended. But the Indian, after Kellogg left went to the that a man had his pony. Not knowing the circumstances the request was granted and the Indians making a detour headed Mr. Kellogg off in a narrow roadway and springing out from an ambush grasped the heads of the ponies and or dered the professor to return to the agency. One of the Indians being an officer and being armed, and Kellogg having no arms, which was perhaps fortun ate, the party returned to Darlington, when the agent after hearing the facts again released Kellogg.

FOUR JAILBIRDS GET AWAY From Pond Creek Jall, Robbing a Man

as They Flee.
Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.—The Grant
County Vidette says: Last Friday while young Adams, who has been cooking for the prisoners at the county jail was tem porarily in charge of that institution, four of the prisoners escaped and have not yet been recaptured. It seems that when the young man took the prisoners' supper to the jall they seized him and ocked him in one of the cells and made their escape. Only four of the prisoners fied, the rest of them preferring to remain and stand trial.

John Watt was held up by two men cash which happened to be about \$10. It work, paintings, display of millinery were in session most of the day and the men who escaped from the jail the every effort to select a fifth man was met | same evening, as one of them had a gun in his possession.

> SOLDIER GETS ON A TEAR At El Reno and Accommister Fou

Charges in a Night. Guthrie, O .T., Oct. 3 .- A United States oldler at El Reno is probably resting under more charges than a man ever ac cumulated in one night before. He is held to answer for disturbing the peace, carrying concealed weapons, resisting an officer and stealing a hack. An El Reno policeman, Mr. Garrity, was searching the soldier for concealed weapons when the soldler and his friends attacked Gar However, Garrity landed the soldier in the calaboose, from which he escaped, seizing a cab and scooting for Fort Reno. After the civil authorities are through with him the military officers will probably put him on the waffle iron and turn him over once or twice.

IT WAS A COARSE TRICK

But It Was Worked at Pond Creek for Several Dollars' Worth. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 2.-The Grant County Vidette says: Last Satudray some ingentous but unprincipled cuss passed off several five dollar bills on the usiness men of this city, and obtained in return for the same ten dollars. The five dollar bills it was discovered, had been changed to ten dollar bills by stamping an "X" over the "V" and "10" over the figure "E." Though the work of raising the bills was crude, it answered the purpose in a number of cases, and several merchants are short in cash accounts in consequence.

EMINENT DOMAIN DOESN'T GO When It Braces the Quail Law and

the Mighty Oklahoma Farmer ! Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.-The Salt Fork Valley News says: A couple of brainless uths were shooting quali on an old gendeman's farm in the north part of this ounty the other day, and the old fellow vent out and ordered them to stop shooting and get off of his farm at once which he had a perfect right to do. But the boys thought they would show the old man a thing or two, and they gave him an awful pounding. They are now behind

"HARNESS CASE" AT WATONGA John St les Is Convicted of Theft From Seth Darrew

Watenga, O. T., Oct. 12.-The famous harness case was tried in district court Tuesday and Wedsesday of this week. John Stiles was charged with stealing a set of harness from Seth Datrow, J. H. Campbell, county attorney, was assisted in the prosecution by Attorneys Foose and Wishard, while C. A. McBrian conducted the defense. The care was submitted to the jury at 5 p. m., and at 5 p. m., they brengfit in a verdict of guilty.

Kinglisher, O. T., Oct. M.-Dennis Firm's speaking dates in this county will be as follows: Caskion, October 18th at 16 a. m. Kingflighter, October 20th, 2 p. was contributed by members of all po- from the depredations of the thieves. | mediately for Chekasha, where the mon- m.: Okarche, October 26th, 5 p. m.

Homeseekers Content to Buy on Main Rail Lines.

AS GOOD ON BRANCH LINES

And Cheaper, Although It's with the eastern pipe lines." All Dirt Cheap.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.-The Manches-

er Journal says: It may look a little

strange to some people that farms along the main lines of the Rock Island and Santa Fe railroads will sell readily all the way from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per quarter section, while out this way on the Santa Fe branch road, lands that are even better for all kinds of farming, will only bring about \$1.200 to \$2,000 per quarter. The secret of this is: All over Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and other states the railroads are advertising home eakers' excursions to Oklahoms, and run about two excursions a month into this country. The excursionists invariably are sent into the country over the main lines iously hurt, but has a black eye and sev- of railroads and seldom find their way out into the country over the branch roads. Every man who comes is pleased with Oklahoma at first sight, and unless he is very careful he buys about the first fine farm that is offered him along the main line of road which brings him into the country. To be sure, \$2,000 to him seems dirt cheap for a quarter section when he compares it with the price he would have to pay for a farm no better and another Indian on a trumped up where he came from. In this way the charge that a pony which Kellogg was lands along the main lines of ratiroads driving had been stelen from said In- are advanced to the point where they are almost double what they are in this locality, and there are dozens of buyers there to pay these prices to where there is one to pay \$1,200 to \$2,000 for a farm here that is equally as good in every particular. The west and northwest part of Grant county and the northwest part of Woods county can show some of the best all-purpose farm land in Oklahomaagency and asked for a police stating lands that are very reasonable in priceand we believe it would profit the Santa e company to advertise this fact abroad.

> GRANT COUNTY'S FAIR Fine Program Has Been Prepared for Next Week's Event.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct 12.-The Medford Patriot this week contains the following: "Next week the Grant county agricul-tural fair will be held at Deer Creek, with a full program for the four days of the fair. Tuesday, the 16th, Wednesday, the 17th, Thursday, the 18th, and Friday, the 19th day of October.

"As next week is the week of the fair, all preparations must be made for the first annual exhibit. The association was fortunate in securing from Mr. J. G. Brenholt a beautiful tract of land adjoining the town of Deer Creek, and early in September work was commenced a grand stand, judges' stand and a long to have a big horse and cattle show. Grant and Kay counties have within their borders many thoroughbred and fine grade cattle and competition will be sharp but friendly, as stockmen will take pride in the general exhibition.

"Liberal premium offers are made upon at the Wild Horse bridge about 10 o'clock all stock, farm products, poultry and Friday evening, and relieved of all his work of ladies' hands in art and needle is supposed that the robbers are two of work and of camera work; also in the educational department for pupils of TO HANDLE OKLAHOMA WHEAT cleaning up the yard. The extra Grant county schools, liberal special and regular premiums.

'The work on the ground has been pushed forward rapidly under the able management, jointly, of General Superintendent D. M. Brunk and Superintend has pursued in completing the grounds perfecting the speed ring, and new looks pon it with pride and satisfaction when the waiting horsemen remark: 'This is finest race track in Oklahoma, or that I have seen in Kansas.' Superin-tendent Lane also deserves great credit for his untiring efforts in fitting up this in swift movement will have an opportunity during the four days' program of

"Tuesday, first day, starts off with creen trot for Grant county horses that have never been in a race, followed by a unning race.

"Wednesday, second day-A running race, one-half mile dash, a trotting race be made in three minutes, and last, out not least, a gait race. (Horsemen in this race walk first half mile, then pace or trot half mile-a continuous move

Thursday, third day, starts off with a race, ponies not over 14 bands high, and ends with a football match for a premium to winners of \$35.
"Friday, last day, starts off with s ovelty race, and then a running race,

mile heat; and the fair closes with a povelty bicycle race on a three-mile race. The management is putting forth effort to prepare a program of great interest aside from the speed ring In the products displayed of the farms of Oklahoma, liberal premiums for single specimens grown by the exhibitor of grain. All seeds and vegetables of the present year's growth.

The fruit display is limited to Grant county, with apples, peaches, plums, apricots and grapes to lead, and size jeilies, jams, pickles, spiced fruits. serves and best display of canned fruit, and, in brief, competition in all lines. southern Kanass at Deer Creek, October 16, 17, 18 and 18."

IS THIS A PIPE DREAM? Huge Indian Territory Enterprise Al-

leged by a Pennsylvania Paper. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.—Some months ago the Manhattan Oil company of Pennsylvania sent agents into the In dian territory to prospect the country These agents secured extensive leases on supposed oil lands in the vifrom the Butler (Pa.) Citizen is supposed to refer to the oil lands near Supulpa-"The Manhattan Oil company is lay-ing a pipe from Indiana to the Indian Perritory of fields, where it has a large number of oil wells shut in. To justify the laying of a page line to so remove a region would require positive evidence of a large area of productive oil terri-tory. Starting with the Kannas oil fields near Newlooks, where there is a produc-tion of some 4,300,600 burrels, we pass into

the Indian Territory near Bartiesville, where this company has some large wells, thence through the Creek or Muscogee lands just west of Sapulpa, where there are large oil springs, also the Indian fire god (gas) where the Indians worship a gas fire, thence through the Samulada country, you creek the oil Seminole country you cross two oil creeks where there is an endless flow of oil, to the Coralcans oil fields of Taxas, having a production of over 2000 barrels. Refined oil sells at 50 cents per gallon. The country abounds in minerals. silver, lead, zinc, etc., are found in large quantities. Our Indians seem to have known what they were doing when they selected their country. Companies hav ing leases along this oil belt are forth nate in having a trunk line connect

COUNTY FAIR WAS ALL RIGHT Pottawatomie County Will Do Better

Still Next Year. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 3.-Of the Pottawatomie county fair the Shawnee Demo October 2, 3, 4, 5 (and prob ably the \$th), 1902, will witness the second annual meeting of the Pottawatomie From now until that date it will be extensively advertised and promises to be just held. Already many improvements of the grounds and buildings are being talked of by the directors and next year will find another agricultural ball, more stalls, more grand stand room and in fact, all the buildings are to be enlarged in order to accommodate the vast throngs that will surely visit us. Pottawatomie county is the only county Oklahoma that has held a successful fair this season and great credit is due the directors, our merchants, and citizens generally, for their untiring efforts in its behalf.

MORE SCHOOL ROOMS NEEDED El Bene Cannot Build Until the Legis-

lature Relieves. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13,-The El Reno News says: In El Reno the school acodations, so far as buildings are concerned, are very far short of what the needs demand. But the conditions are such that a new building cannot be put up, or at least bonds cannot be voted for building purposes without a special act of the legislature. Already the school board indebtedness limit has been reached. This does not mean that the El Reno district is in bad shape financially, but rather that the restrictions on the issuing of bonds, while good in the main many times work a hardship. It is to the interest of all of our people that another good school building be put up. It is the purpose of the board to build the new house, if one is built, on the site of the South ward school house on lots already owned by the district; \$20,000 will put up a building that will accommodate the pupils of the town in comfort.

NATURE WAS GETTING TOO GAY So Jack Frost Lit Down on Her Like

a Neff Pol tieni Meeting Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 12.—The Blackwell Times-Record, says: The frost Sunday night put a stop to Nature's antics and nipped peach blooms, pear blooms, etc. Volunteer potatoes have been growing nicely the past three weeks, melon vines on this ground and expenditures were had started to grow again, and fruit made which resulted in the erection of trees were undecided whether to bear another crop this year or go into winter line of box and open stables, as we are quarters, but we imagine Jack Frost's appearance has made the latter the mos feasible lan. Grass was never more lux urlant at this season of the year; cane, kafir corn and all forage crops were growing better than at any time during th year, and wheat, some of it, was threatening to joint. The cool spell will regulate matters, and vegetation for the most part will soon lay off for the year.

Business at Nardin. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.-The Farmers' ward to an early completion. handled with present facilities, hence the it that will last him a life time. necessity for the elevator,

speed ring so that the lovers of horses DAMAGE REPURTS EXAGGERATED Oklahoma Wheat in Stack Less Burt

Than Supposed. El Reno, O. T., Oct. 13.—Chas. Brandley was in town Tuesday. He says that he started two drills in his wheat field that morning. On account of the rains of last week and week before last sowing was greatly delayed and even new the ground is almost too wet to make drilling practicable. The early reports of damage to wheat in the stacks were very greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact while threshing will be delayed and the poorly stacked wheat will be somewhat damfree-for-all trot or pace, one mile; pony aged, the damage all told will be very light.

Wheat Is Growing Gloriously, respondent in the Garber Sentinel tells how the Oklahoma wheat is humping itself, saying: Recent rains have damaged considerable wheat in the stack but have put the ground in fine condition for working and the farmers are improving the time in getting in their fall crops. Wheat never looked better in this country than it does now. The ground is an and 200 territorial civil cases-306 cases in warm and wet that the wheat will come all. The term will probably last two up in a very few days after it is sown and its growth is marvelous.

Phone Company Can't Keep Ep Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.—The Enid Wave says: "The Telephone company is in not water and tangled wire continually. They Manchester on the night of September "The present outlook is for a great no sooner finish putting up larger poles 16, was called up before Judge I. N. Deck gathering of the people of Okishoma and than the increasing patronage requires at Pond Creek Monday morning and relarger poles, hence, they keep basy tak- sulted in his being bound ever to await ing down and putting up poles all the the action of the grand jury at the Dotime. Four sets of poles have been put comber term of coup crossing Henry avenue since the establishment of the system, to our knowl-

Chickanaw Schools and Honey. Guthrie, C. T. Oct. 11.-The Chickman ouncil has adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior to prescribe rules and regulations in accordance with the Atoka treaty, whereby the Chicknesses can get held of the coal and asphalt royalties for school funds. The Chickesews find they can not run schools any langer, as they did last year,

Canadian County's Bank Deposits. Guthria O. T., Oct. 18.-The following statement shows what Canadian county's tween the care of Swingsown this more banks bold as individual deposits. Citiing and was run over and fartnerin shink
sens' State bank. Et Renn. 200.001.01. The entire train passed ever him before First National bank, El Rent, fill one it could be stopped. The puty was se Yuken, \$2.000; First bank, Okurche, \$50. builty mutilated that adentification was 000. Total Mc span.

Guthrie Liquor Dealers Begin Proceedings

AGAINST LEAGUE MEMBERS

Alleging Defamation and Asking \$1,000 for It,

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 13.-The Anti-Saoon league has again got into the dis rict court through a suit, filed yesterday by Fred Thomas against Rev. Keller, J. E. Brewer and H. E. Swan. The plaintiffs are liquor dealers in this city and the defendants are all prompsent in county and territorial Anti-Saloer leagua work. The plaintiffs ask \$100 damages, claiming the defendants made false and defamatory statements against them, injuring their business, character reputation and general standing. It is charged that the defendants before the county board of commissioners on Ocing statements, all of which plaint ffa

"Pirst-Plaintiffs are not persons of good moral character.
"Second-That their petition does not include the requisite number of taxpay

Third-That they have recently sold mor without license and in violation of the law

Fourth-That they have obstructed their doors and windows with screens."

Jones and Karns are the attorneys for the plaintiffs,

IN THE INTEREST OF MINORS Is the Indian Enrollment Decision to

the Prather Case. Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 12.—The note! Prather case for citizenship in the Cherakee nation was settled Friday by the Dawes commission. In 1870 Carolina Prather and her family applied to the Cherokee nation council for admission a a citizen of the Cherokee nation. The ocuncil referred the matter to the Cherokee citizenship court and Carolina Prather and her family were admitted. Latter on the judgment was attacked on account of alleged fraud in securing admission, and the matter went along in the opurt for about tweive years, when the court finally rendered a decision that the dwas no fraud used, and that Carolina Prather was a citizen of the Cherok nation by blood. The decision, however failed to name the minor children at I time. It was found that section 21 of til Curtis act provides that where the parents are admitted the admission carries with it the minor children. The Prathet children were named in all of the papers before the court, and the court evidently intended that they should also be admit-Heratofore the Dawes commission has been refusing to enroll all children not named in the certificates of admision, but on account of this construction of the Curtis law hereafter all such claimants will be enrolled. This will take everal hundred off of the doubtful cards.

BARB WIRE ACROSS THE TRACK Conductor Conway Meets With a Remarkable Aceident. Guthrie, O. T., Oct 11.-The Blackwell

Pimes-Record says: Conductor Conway, of the Ponca City run, met with a peculiar accident recently. Mr. Conway and his crew have as a rule the work of for that day was of such a nature that Elevator Company Chartered to Do It got them out before daylight. The conductor and his prakemen were riding the cowcatcher and they were going to the Grain, Elevator and Coal company of end of the yard after some cars; the Nardin has been granted a charter by headlight was at work, and they were ent of Speed Ring W. C. Lane. Mr. Secretary Jenkins. The new company has running about five miles per hour, when Brunk has had charge of the work of a capital stock of \$2.500. They will enthey ran into a barb wire fence stretched construction and general arrangements. gage in grain shipping and the handling across the track, and as Mr. Cosway was and deserves credit for the manner he of coal. The officers of the new concern sitting rather forward he got the brunt are all good, substantial farmers and of it, and the wire out his hands and for the fair. Superintendent Lane has business men. Work will be commenced arms and his legs in such a manner as labored unceasingly for weeks past in within a few days upon a commodious to incapacitate him for work, but the new elevator, which will be rushed for- other man escaped with slight scratches The wire finally broke, but not until the pany is getting more wheat than can be genial conductor had an experience with Conway's injuries are not considered serious and he is congratulating himself that the wire struck his body and not his

Thieves and Footpads in Guthrie. Guthris, O. T., Oct. 11.—Thieves enter-ed the residence of L. E. Kimball, on East Noble avenue, Wednesday night East Noble avenue, Wednesday night and stole Mr. Kimball's handsome gold watch. They entered the house by ting the screen. Some parties carr twenty-one boxes of smoking tobacco from Olamith's store home from the theater late Thursdanight Will McGinley was assecuted h footpads near Stapleton's livery bars. The parties ran away after singuing Mo-Ginley, and the latter was not evelously injured.

Court Opened at Teenmach. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 18 -Judge Burwaff and Clork Shear with the court attaches opened court in Tecumseh last Tuesday. It is the first term of court in that county for more than a year. The docker of the present term centains if United civil cases, 62 territorial eriminal exact months.

Isaac Manning Bound Over. Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 11.-The prelimin-ary trial of leake Maoning, charged with attempting to burn the town of

Fonce City Townsite Case. Guthris, O. T., Oct. II.—The Fonce City ownsite case of the United States vs. Lynch at al. is continued to a probable special essents of the Kay equaty court. Judge Hainer has sustained the motion of the defense to smend their answer to the

gurernment's petition, and fetimeter that

November or December to try the marter

he will probably hold a special term to

Train Kills on Enknown Hau. South McAlester, L. T., Get 18 -- An un known man about 18 years of age with stealing a ride on a freight train fell he-